

PENTAX™

Optio W20

Quick Guide

Thank you for purchasing this PENTAX Digital Camera.

This camera is provided with waterproof performance and dustproof performance functions in compliance with JIS Class 8 waterproof performance and Class 5 dustproof performance (equivalent to IP 58), and as well as being continuously usable underwater for up to 30 minutes at a depth of 1.5 m, it can also be used in places where it can easily become dirty.

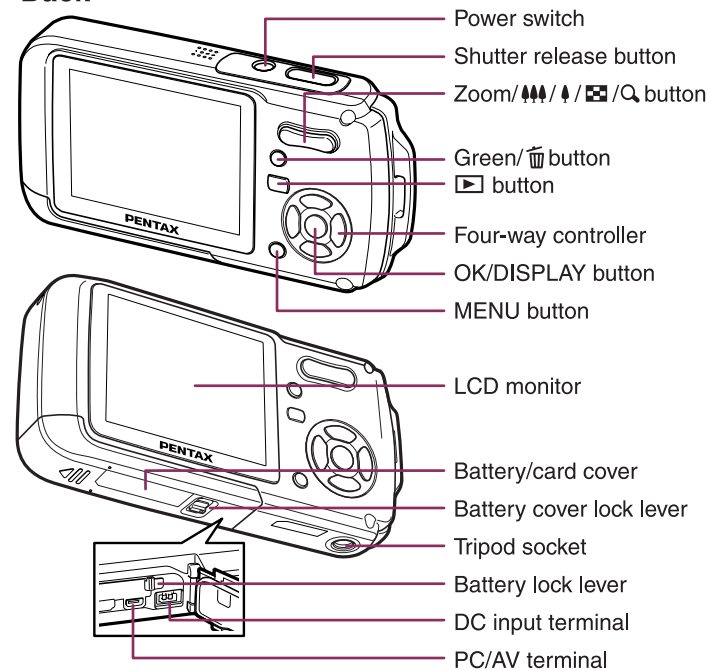
Checking the Contents of the Package

Check that your camera comes complete with the items listed below.

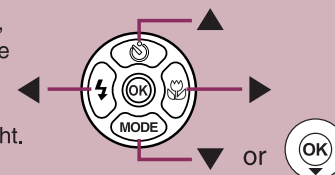
- ☐ Camera (Optio W20)
- ☐ Strap (O-ST20)
- ☐ Software (CD-ROM) S-SW58
- ☐ USB cable (I-USB7)
- ☐ AV cable (I-AVC7)
- ☐ Rechargeable lithium-ion battery (D-LI8)
- ☐ Battery charger (D-BC8)
- ☐ AC plug cord
- ☐ PC connection manual
- ☒ Quick guide (this guide)
- ☐ Operating manual

Names of Parts and Monitor Indicators

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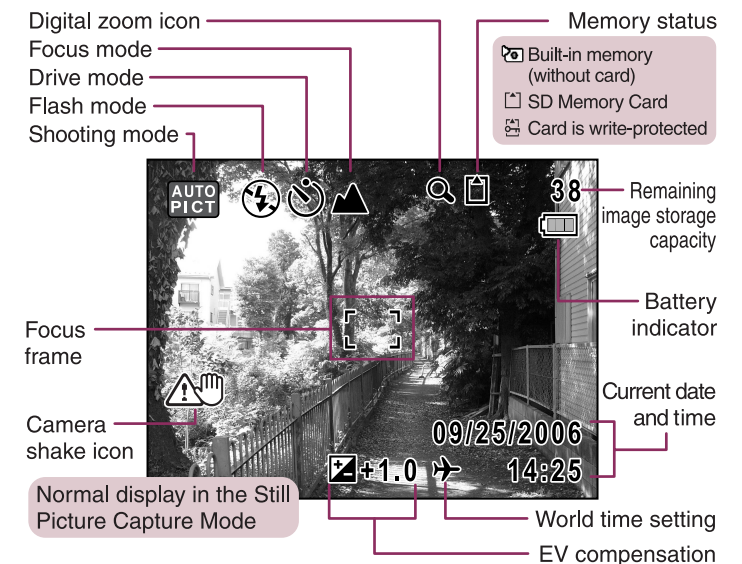


In this Quick Guide, the arrow keys to be pressed are expressed as indicated on the right.



Monitor indicators

Following indicators are displayed in the Still Picture Capture Mode



Battery Level Indicator

You can check the battery level by the indicator on the LCD monitor.

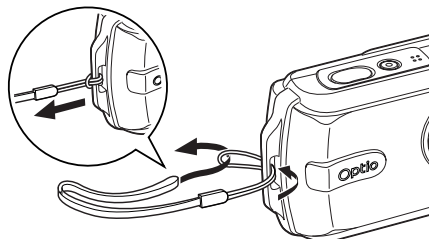
Screen Display	Battery Status
(green)	Adequate power remains.
(green)	Battery is running low.
(yellow)	Battery is running very low.
(red)	Battery is exhausted.
[Battery depleted]	The camera will turn off after this message appears.

1 Preparing the Camera for Use

Prepare your camera for use before you begin using it.

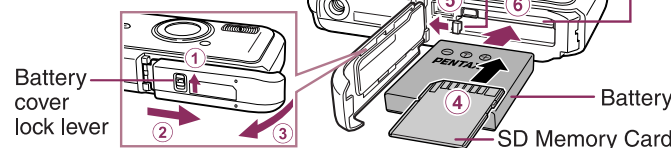
●Attaching the Strap

Attach the strap supplied with the camera as shown in the illustration.



●Installing the Battery and SD Memory Card

Install the battery and SD Memory Card as shown in the illustration.



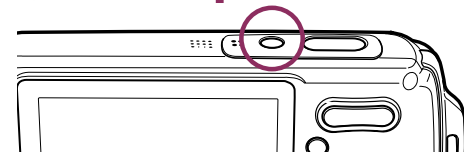
The parts under the battery/card cover are not waterproof

● In surroundings where the camera may be exposed to water or dirt, such as underwater, at the beach, in the kitchen, etc., make sure the battery lock lever is firmly locked and the cover does not open unexpectedly. Do not under any circumstances open the cover in such places.

● When removing the battery or card, avoid surroundings where the camera may be exposed to water or dirt, and make sure the camera, battery, card, and your hands are completely dry.

2 Turning the Camera On

●Press the power switch.

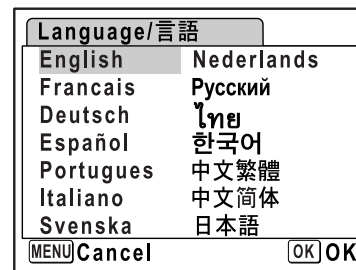


The camera turns on and is ready to take still pictures. Press the power switch again to turn the camera off.

●Setting the Language, Date and Time

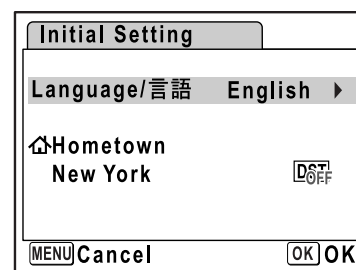
Set the language, date and time when using the camera for the first time.

- Use the four-way controller (▲▼◀▶) to choose the display language.
- Press the OK button.

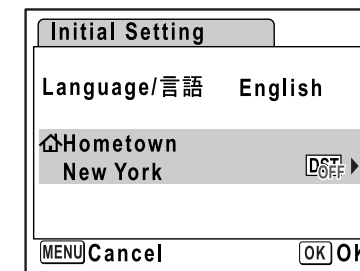


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If you accidentally select another language, press the four-way controller (▶), use the four-way controller (▲▼◀▶) to select the language, and then press the OK button. The Initial Setting screen appears in the selected language.

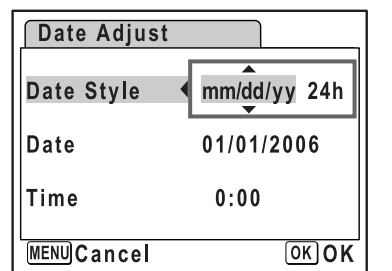


- Press the four-way controller (▼) to move the frame to [Hometown].



- Press the four-way controller (▶) to display the Hometown screen.
- Use the four-way controller (◀▶) to choose the city.
- Press the four-way controller (▼) to move the frame to [DST] (Daylight Saving Time).
- Use the four-way controller (◀▶) to select ☒ (On) or ☐ (Off).
- Press the OK button to display the Initial Setting screen.
- Press the OK button.
- Use the four-way controller (▲▼) to select [Date Style].

- Press the four-way controller (▶) to select [mm/dd/yy], then use the four-way controller (▲▼) to choose the date and time display style.



- Press the four-way controller (▶) to select [24h], then use the four-way controller (▲▼) to select [24h] (24-hour display) or [12h] (12-hour display).
- Press the four-way controller (▶), then press the four-way controller (▼) to move the frame to [Date].
- Press the four-way controller (▶) to select [01] (month), [01] (date) or [2006] (year), then use the four-way controller (▲▼) to set the date to the current day.
- Press the four-way controller (▶), then press the four-way controller (▼) to move the frame to [Time].
- Set the time in the same manner as in 14.
- Press the OK button.

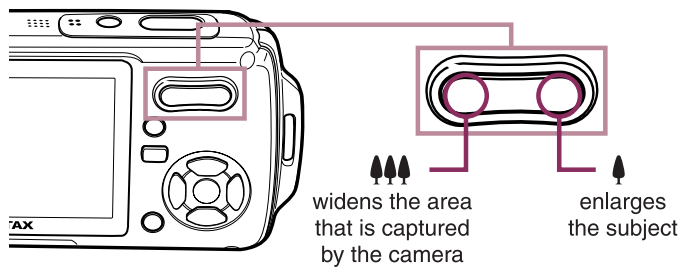
●Formatting an SD Memory Card

Use this camera to format (initialize) an SD Memory Card that is unused or has been used on other cameras or digital devices. Be sure that formatting will delete all the data stored in the SD Memory Card. For how to format an SD Memory Card, refer to the Operating Manual (p.159).

3 Taking Pictures

Aim the camera at the subject, then press the shutter release button. The flash fires automatically depending on the light conditions.

- 1 Frame the subject using the focus frame on the LCD monitor.
- 2 Use the Zoom/ / button to change the captured area.



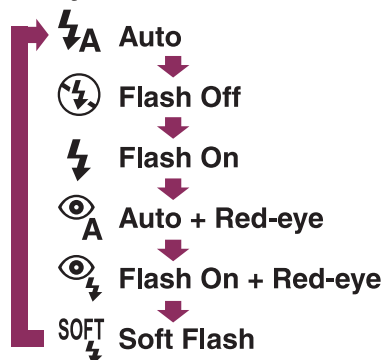
- 3 Press the shutter release button halfway.
The focus frame on the LCD monitor turns green if the subject is in focus.

- 4 Press the shutter release button fully.
The picture is taken.



●Selecting the Flash Mode

Each time you press the four-way controller (), the flash mode switches between the following modes.

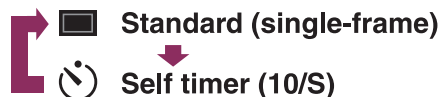


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For details, refer to the Operating Manual (p. 87).

●Selecting the Drive Mode

Each time you press the four-way controller (), the drive mode switches between the following modes.

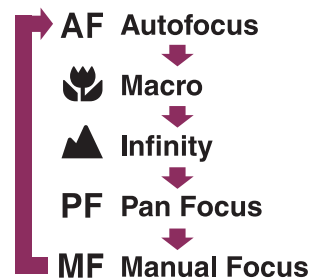


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- To select (Self-timer (2/S)), select (Self-timer (10/S)) first, then press the four-way controller ().
- (Continuous Shooting) and (Interval Shooting) can be selected in some shooting modes.
- In (Auto Pict), (Continuous Shooting) and (Interval Shooting) cannot be selected.
- For details, refer to the Operating Manual (p. 76 - 79).

●Selecting the Focus Mode

Each time you press the four-way controller (), the focus mode switches between the following modes.



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For details, refer to the Operating Manual (p. 85).

Selecting a Shooting Mode

You can choose the right mode for your particular situation from the Capture Mode Palette.



Use the four-way controller () to choose a shooting mode, then press the OK button.

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A shooting mode guide appears about 2 seconds after the shooting mode is chosen.

4 Playing Back Images

You can play back the images taken on the LCD monitor.

●Playing Back Images

- 1 Press the button after taking a picture.
The image appears on the LCD monitor.



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- To playback the previous or next image, press the four-way controller ().
- Pressing on the Zoom/ / button simultaneously displays 9 thumbnail images. If you press again, while the thumbnail images are being displayed, you can switch to folder display or calendar display mode. For details, refer to the Operating Manual (p. 115).

●Deleting Images

Deleting a Single Image

You can delete a single image currently displayed on the LCD monitor.

- 1 Playback the image you want to delete.
- 2 Press the button.
The confirmation screen appears.



- 3 Use the four-way controller () to select [Delete].

- 4 Press the OK button.

Deleting All Images

You can delete all the images at once.

- 1 Press the button twice while the image is played back.
The confirmation screen appears.



- 2 Use the four-way controller () to select [Delete All].
- 3 Press the OK button.

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- You can protect stored images from being accidentally deleted.
- You can recover images that were taken with this camera and then deleted. For details, refer to the Operating Manual (p. 129).

Selecting a Playback Mode

You can choose the playback function you want to use with the Playback Mode Palette.

Press while an image is played back.



Use the four-way controller () to choose a playback mode, then press the OK button.

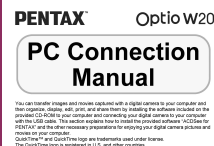
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A playback mode guide appears about 2 seconds after the playback mode is chosen.

For details of how to use the Optio W20, instructions on connecting the camera to a computer, refer to the manuals below.



Optio W20
Operating Manual



PC Connection Manual

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